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For: ALKALI METAL GENERATING AGENT, ALKALI METAL GENERATING  
DEVICE, PHOTO-CATHODE, SECONDARY-ELECTRON EMITTING SURFACE,  
ELECTRON TUBE, METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF PHOTO-CATHODE, METHOD OF  
PRODUCTION OF SECONDARY-ELECTRON EMITTING SURFACE, AND METHOD OF  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as  
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